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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr., 57, the nation's only black 4-star general, has reportedly turned down an offer by the Democratic Party in his home state of Florida to run for lieutenant governor when he retires in 1978.

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The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners voted last week for the second time to withhold action on a funding request from the Charlotte Area Fund. CAF asked the Commission for \$40,000 in October to help meet its local matching needs in order to qualify for the 60 percent funding it receives from the Federal Community Services Administration.

At the same meeting, Commissioner Bob Walton expressed concern over whether Sam Kornegay can effectively continue to function as CAF director. Walton said, "It is commonly known that there is some problem in perhaps your direction of this agency."

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The U.S. Dept. of Labor has eliminated 1,100 of what it called "nit-picking" job-safety regulations from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that have proven to be of little value in protecting workers' health and safety.

Among these disposed of regulations is one that states the shape of toilet seats and says that such seats shall be not less than 12 inches nor more than 16 inches above the floor in portable rest rooms (privies).

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In an inaugural address last week as the 25th president of the University of South Carolina, Dr. James B. Holderman told his audience of 1,500 we need to follow new "creative pathways...to meet the dimensions of a markedly different future."

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In a keynote speech to the 1,400 delegates attending the AFL-CIO's annual convention in Los Angeles last week, George Meany, the labor federation's 83-year old president called upon President Carter to push for massive federal programs to help create 16 million jobs within the next four years.

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Norwood McMillan, 32, director of campus security (police) of A&T State University has reportedly been charged with selling marijuana based on evidence provided by one of his own security officers.

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Eight predominately black colleges and universities, including Shaw University, have received federal grants to develop programs to train more blacks for careers in the criminal justice field.

A consortium arrangement between the 8 institutions is aimed at the development of 4-year programs leading to bachelor's degrees in criminal justice areas. Blacks current-



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ly comprise only 4 percent of the criminal justice profession.

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Corneida Davidson Lovell, a graduate of JCSU, was recently named "Who's Who in Health Care in America." She is director of a Newark, N.J. day care center.

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Karen Farmer, a Detroit real estate saleswoman, has become the first known black member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as a result of having traced her ancestry to a white Revolutionary War soldier.

"I didn't join the DAR as a block-busting gesture, because I'm black and the organization is white. I joined because it was the logical conclusion to the line of research I was following."

Research begun in early 1976 revealed to Mrs. Farmer that a maternal great-grandmother, Jennie Weaver, was a white woman from Penn. who was married to a black man from Cleveland, Ohio.

The DAR has long been known for its conservative viewpoints and racist attitude toward blacks.

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In a beginning attempt to broaden its base and attract blacks and other minority groups, Bill Brock, Republican Party national chairman, told the Southern Republican Conference meeting in Florida late last month, "We've got to have blacks in this party. We can't survive without that constituency."

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Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids celebrate the Christmas season in a series of adventures reminiscent of one of the oldest stories in the world - the chronicle of the nativity - in "The Fat Albert Christmas Special," an animated half-hour holiday special to be broadcast Sunday, December 18, at 7 p.m. on WBTB, Channel 3.

It's Christmas, and Fat Albert and his pals (Bill, Russell, Rudy, Weird Harold, Dumb Donald, Mushmouth and the rest of the gang) are faced with the imminent destruction of their ramshackle clubhouse by the owner of the property, mean old Tyrone.

Another crisis awaits them when a young stranger named Marshall appears out of the darkness pleading for help for his unemployed father and pregnant mother who are stranded in their disabled car in the snow.

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